

tions of war belonging to the State of Minnesota, or under the control or in the custody of said State, or who shall wilfully and maliciously refuse to deliver up the same to any officer or person having the legal right to demand such public arms, equipments, accoutrements, military stores or munitions of war, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction in the proper court, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars.

SEC. 2. This act shall be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 2, 1866.

### CHAPTER XXX.

March 1, 1866.

#### *An Act to Prevent the Sale, Transfer or Concealment of personal property under Mortgage.*

SECTION 1. Imposes fine or imprisonment, or both, on any person concealing any personal property on which there may be a mortgage.

2. When Act to take effect.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:*

Protects mortgagee against fraud by imposing certain penalties.

SECTION 1. That if any person having conveyed any article of personal property by mortgage, shall, during the existence of the lien or title created by such mortgage, sell, transfer, conceal, take, drive or carry away, or in any way or manner dispose of said property or any part thereof, with intent to defraud, or cause or suffer the same to be done, without the written consent of the mortgagee of said property, he shall be deemed guilty of misdemeanor, and shall be liable to indictment and on conviction thereof shall

be punished by fine not less than twice the value of the property so sold or disposed of, or confined in the county jail not exceeding one year, or both, at the discretion of the court, and until the fine and all costs of such prosecution are paid.

SEC. 2. This act to take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 1, 1866.

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## CHAPTER XXXI.

*An Act to Prohibit Persons or Companies from taking ice from the Mississippi, St. Croix and Minnesota Rivers, without Erecting suitable safe-guards around the place from which the ice is taken.* March 2, 1866.

SECTION 1. Prohibits persons taking ice from Mississippi, St. Croix and Minnesota rivers without suitable safeguards.

2. Penalty for violation of provisions of this act.
3. When Act to take effect.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:*

SECTION 1. Any person or company who may be engaged in taking ice from the Mississippi, Minnesota and St. Croix Rivers, is hereby required to erect a fence or hand railing, at least three and one half feet high, with at least two boards, around the place from which the ice is taken, and maintain the same there until the ice is sufficiently strong to bear a person or beast, and any person or company neglecting to comply with this act, shall be liable to the penalties hereafter provided.

Persons taking out ice to erect fence.

SEC. 2. Any person or company who shall violate any of the provisions of this Act, shall be subject to